

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. CONTRACT ID CODE <div style="text-align: center;">J</div>		PAGE OF PAGES <div style="text-align: center;">1   2</div>	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 06-Mar-2003		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. WB1EU6-3024-9537		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) Maumee Bay drdg.	
6. ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ATTN: LORRAINE L. MCMULLEN USACE, BUFFALO 1776 NIAGARA STREET BUFFALO NY 14207-3199		CODE DACW49		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">See Item 6</div>			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACW49-03-B-0006			
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 06-Feb-2003			
				10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.			
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)			
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended.</span>							
Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter. provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) The following questions and answers were raised during the bid process. As a result of this late amendment the bid is postponed until 17 March 2003 at 3:00PM.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED  06-Mar-2003	

EXCEPTION TO SF 30  
APPROVED BY OIRM 11-84

30-105-04

STANDARD FORM 30 (Rev. 10-83)  
Prescribed by GSA  
FAR (48 CFR) 53.243

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

SECTION 00010 - SOLICITATION CONTRACT FORM

The performance period code Mandatory has been added.

The performance payment bonds Yes has been added.

The performance payment bonds calendar days 10 has been added.

(End of Summary of Changes)

**Question:** In section 02481, paragraph 1.2.1 "General", the first full sentence on page 4 reads, "No payment will be made for quantities that exceed the maximum quantity limits established by the Contracting Officer." This is further defined in paragraph 3.1.1, "Specific Areas and Periods" from the same section. Is it the intent of the Government to request from dredging contractors a price per cubic yard not to exceed the advertised volume of 100,000 cubic yards?

**Answer:** Yes, as specified in Section 02481, paragraph 1.2.1, "All costs of implementation shall be included in the payment item(s) shown in Section 00010, Solicitation, Offer and Award (SF 1442) and Bidding Schedule." The cost of implementation should correspond to the bid items listed in Section 00010, Solicitation, Offer and Award (SF 1442) and Bidding Schedule.

**Question:** Further more in paragraph 3.1.1, "Specific Areas and Periods", the Contractor Officer can designate actual dredge areas and sequence of the areas to be dredged in order to limit the quantity of material to be dredged. Will this paragraph (3.1.1) supercede paragraph 1.2.3, "Acceptance Section Lengths", page 4 from the same section, and is it possible that the contractor will be required to dredge small reaches of the channel less than the minimum lengths defined in 1.2.3 to ensure the volume is not exceeded?

**Answer:** Paragraph 1.2.3 of Section 02481 pertains to acceptance of completed sections of work for payment (reference Clause "Final Examination and Acceptance" of Section 00700) and applies to payment. Paragraph 3.1.1 of Section 02481 specifies that "specific areas, between the upper and lower limits of dredging, where the Contractor shall be directed and required to remove shoals will be determined by the Contracting Officer from surveys made by the Government indicating the condition of channels prior to dredging operations." Based on these surveys, the Contracting Officer will designate specific areas to be dredged, and these areas will fall within acceptance sections established prior to the commencement of dredging.